

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

In page 9, paragraph 28 of the original specification:

A1  
**Figure 4** is a top section view illustrating the wellbore **48** and the sand screen **20** expanded therein. Expansion is within the open wellbore **48** of **FIG. 2**. Visible is the top view of a profiled encapsulation of the present invention residing in the sand screen-formation annulus **28** (shown in Figure 3). The encapsulation **10** has been expanded by a conformed cone or roller apparatus or other expander tool (not shown) to provide a close fit between the sand screen **20** and the formation **48** such that no annular region **28** remains as would permit measurable vertical fluid movement behind the sand screen **20**.

In page 9, paragraph 29 of the original specification:

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**Figure 5** depicts an expandable sand screen **20** expanded against a cased hole wellbore. Casing is shown as **52**, and the cement is shown as **56**. The casing **52** is perforated **53** to allow hydrocarbons to pass into and through the sand screen **20**. This demonstrates that the encapsulation **10** of the present invention has application to a cased hole completion as well as an open hole completion. Those of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that hydrocarbons will enter the casing through perforations ~~(not shown)~~53.